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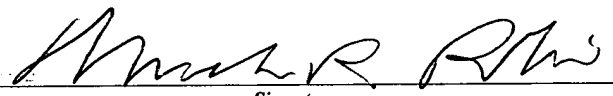
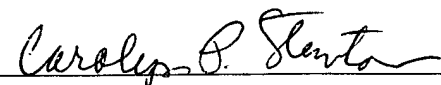
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in the light of the following.

**Amendments to the specification: None.**

**Amendments to the claims: None.**

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.